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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Fasbender et al.

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**For:** GAMING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS WITH TRIGGERING OF  
BONUS EVENTS BY THE PRESENCE OF  
A TRIGGER SYMBOL IN PARTICULAR  
LOCATIONS

**Examiner:** Unknown

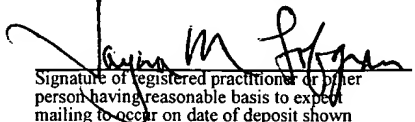
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Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

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